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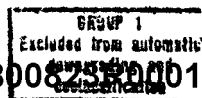
12 April 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Personnel Security Division

SUBJECT : Field Investigation on Staff Type Cases

1. With reference to the Subject memorandum I am ready to discuss this matter with ID whenever you wish to arrange the meeting.
2. The Subject memorandum has been circulated to Clearance Branch personnel for their comments and suggestions. The Acting Chief, Clearance Branch has suggested one change which is believed to merit serious consideration. This change relates to requirement procedures concerning Overseas Traces.
3. These traces are presently scheduled on what amounts to an automatic basis for all Staff type cases in areas where the applicant has resided while overseas. The great majority of these naturally relate to the applicants residence while in military service, as a military dependent, or while employed by another Federal Agency. These checks have produced very little information of value and in the great majority of cases what has been obtained is also covered during review of the military service record or in a review of another Agencies' files.
4. As you are aware when an applicant applies while overseas that request should be accompanied by the results of Station traces. This, of course, negates the same checks being scheduled by ID. Should pertinent records indicate that an overseas trace is in order this can always be accomplished by scheduling supplementally.

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5. It is suggested that Overseas Traces be scheduled only on applicants who were not connected with the Military or another Federal Agency or those who did not make application through an Agency Station.



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